

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s) (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

Page 3, line 32:

During a videophone telecommunication, terminals 2, 3 via networks 1,10 and server 11 ~~[[1]]~~ exchange video streams containing the images taken by cameras 7 and sounds captured by microphones 8. The exchanged video streams conform, for example, to protocol H.263+ and to QCIF image format (Quarter Common Intermediate), a frequently used video image format in videophone and videoconferencing communications. The invention may also apply to other image formats, such as SQCIF, CIF, 4CIF, 16 CIF.

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More precisely, the video transmission part comprises a capture module 22 which receives the video images ~~[[21]]~~ taken by camera 7 of the terminal or derived from another source, and a coding module 24 designed to code the video stream provided by capture module 22, in particular to compress this stream so as to adapt it to the assigned transmission rate, and a transmission module 26 connected to a communication module of the terminal to place the coded video stream, generated by coding module 24, in the form of packets for its transmission.

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As shown in Figure 3, the two processing chains (video and commands) 20, 21 are in the form of an applicative software layer. ~~[[The]]~~ A command processing layer ~~[[21]]~~ 21a uses a

software layer 41 implementing protocol H.323, for example, or SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) to transmit and receive commands from a remote terminal. If protocol H.323 is used, the commands are transmitted in the form of "Facility" messages enabling the transmission of owner data. If the SSIP protocol is used, the commands may be transmitted using the "INFO" message. These two types of messages have the advantage of being ignored by the addressee terminal if it is not compliant therewith, so that it remains possible to maintain the interoperability of the terminals.

[[The]] A video processing layer [[20]] 20a uses a software layer 40 implementing protocol RTP (Real Time Protocol) or analog, to transmit and receive video streams in the form of packets. The two layers 40 and 41 are designed to be interfaced with a layer 42 implementing the protocol TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) grouping together the protocols used for the Internet network. Layer 42 can be used to physically access the network using transport layer 43.